

Fair tonight and Wednesday, somewhat cold. Wednesday, lowest temperature tonight about 25 degrees. Moderate north-west and north winds.

Nearly Moralizing.
About the New Year.
Great Opportunities.
Persistence's Value.

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Advice to young gentlemen: Prepare and start your New Year resolutions. Take a running jump at wise living with a six-day start. It may carry you farther than a standing jump, from the first of the year.

Whether you keep your resolution or not, make it. Keep it if you can, but anyhow make it. An infant makes many efforts to walk, falls down often, finally walks. It's the same with good resolutions. And failure to do better is not as bad as not even wanting better things.

Good resolutions last at least a week, and made NOW they carry you safely over the foolishness of New Year Day.

There is such a thing as training the mind to wise thinking. Good resolutions do it. To do anything worth while a man must plan it, think about and resolve to do it, thousands of times.

Changing your mind completely, switching from one idea to another, is often part of great success. Bernard Shaw, in his last article, reminds you that Cromwell took the oath of allegiance to Charles The First in 1638. George Washington took the same oath to King George the Third in 1753. Cromwell later cut off Charles' head, and Washington, fortunately, took this country from King George.

Don't let an occasional change of mind discourage you, or make you think you lack character.

Saying a wise thing, Shaw, as usual, says a foolish thing. Himself Irish, he misunderstands the power in Irishmen, says they have few practical statesmen and are too sentimental, "slaves of fixed ideas and phrases. Such words as 'the republic' and the 'memory of the dead' can bring a lump into the throat of most Irishmen, but really modern problems cannot be solved by lumps in the throat."

It sounds clever and true, but is not either. "Lumps in the throat," by which Shaw means intense emotion, shedding of tears for a country's wrongs, have kept Ireland fighting for 750 years. Without those "lumps in the throat" the fighting would have stopped long ago and Ireland would never have known freedom. The Scotch, less given to lumps in the throat, are ruled by England—they also once wanted to be free.

Whether freedom for a small nation is a good thing practically and economically we shall learn after a few years of Irish self-government. Some have a theory that Celts and Jews, so valuable in other governments, are incapable of governing themselves. We shall learn about that from Jerusalem and Dublin.

What sort of New Year is coming? One thing is sure: No one knows or can guess. Everything is turned upside down, according to old notions. Even MONEY, usually so wise and settled, is upset, as Simeon Strunsky interestingly shows.

"Money loses its head and bubbles away like an infant—nations go back to primitive barter—secretaries of the treasury wring their hands over mounting piles of gold in their vaults—bankrupt nations threaten well-off nations with ruinous competition—the creditor kneels before the debtor, pleading for the privilege of lending him some more money, that Germany may deliver coal indemnity to France, France lends money to Germany—the Chinese insist on paying right away for a railroad, and the Japanese insist on giving credit."

It is a mixed-up world and the funniest part of the mix-up is your old Uncle Sam, tricked into a Japan that makes him guarantee Japan's empire, while Japan absorbs Asia. And that after Sam's children had declared by seven million plurality that they wanted NO entangling alliance.

Of one thing be sure, young gentlemen, this and the next few years held great possibilities for those that are young and little. When the water is rough and weather uncooperative coming ashore. Of those that have many will have left little or nothing before long. Changing and changing conditions will develop a new crop of the prosperous. Things will have to be done in a new way. The man with the new idea will have a chance.

Old Vanderbilt was rowing his boat between Manhattan and Staten Island. If the steam railroads had not come along he might have rowed his old boat to the end.

But steam cars meant a new era, and for him it meant the New York Central, with racing stables in Paris for his descendants, and their names in the papers in various ways.

Watch, for you know not the hour when opportunity will come; in fact, it is here now, all around, for those that can see it.

DEBS, WORLD CITIZEN, TO TOUR GLOBE

2 Lovers Die In Suicide Pact

400 ARRESTED AS EGYPTIAN REVOLT PARALYZES COUNTRY

WARSHIPS RUSHED TO BIG PORTS

She Wed Youth To Win Fortune For Him And Got Stung—Bad



MRS. HELEN AST EADES, Of Norfolk, Va., who recently married a young "naval lieutenant" to win for him a small fortune which he said was due if he wed within a week—by the time he became twenty-one years old. Mrs. Eades never saw the fortune. Her husband left her flat inside of a week. "He was the biggest hocus-pocus guy I ever met," she says.

PARLEY TO KEEP OFF LAND ARMS

England's Military Expert to Sail Home Dec. 31—Will Rule On Aircraft and Gas.

BULLETIN.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The French delegation at Washington has been instructed to maintain its demand for 20,000 tons in cruiser submarines.

By International News Service.
"Postponement of a decision on the submarine problem until a future conference would be responsible to Italy, it was stated by the spokesman of the Italian delegation today."

By International News Service.
Any hope that the Washington conference would attempt to deal drastically with the questions of land armament was dispelled today, when it was officially announced that Great Britain's military experts, headed by the Earl of Cavan, will leave here December 31 to return to England.

To Rule for Aircraft.
The departure of the British military advisers is taken as indication that the conference has completed its work on the land phases of war fare. The principal accomplishments in this respect will be adoption by the conference of a set of principles governing the uses of aircraft and poison in gas warfare. The use of both these weapons on unfortified towns and civilian peoples will be condemned.

The French military experts left Washington several weeks ago at the time of Premier Briand's departure. The departure of the British will leave only the Japanese and American military experts still on the ground here.

By GEORGE R. HOLMES.

International News Service.
Decisions in the armament conference again are being delayed by foreign capitals while the delegates in Washington cool their heels awaiting word from abroad which will permit a resumption of activities.

The date of the submarine conference as the present conference goes, rests largely with Paris and Tokyo today. Upon their instructions to their respective delegations in Washington depends to a considerable degree whether the submarine controversy will be settled here within the next four weeks, or whether the whole controversial question will be permitted to go over until another conference, to be held some years hence.

Development Held Up.
Meanwhile, developments are held up and activities suspended in Washington. It had been intended to have a meeting of the naval committee today, but the conference leaders reluctantly ordered a postponement late last night after it became apparent that neither the French nor Japanese delegations were in a position to give a final answer to the American compromise proposal, advanced on Saturday.

If both Paris and Tokyo decree that the American figure of 31,000 tons of undersea craft is not acceptable, then it appeared entirely probable today that a formal proposition will be laid before the armament conference to leave submarine in status quo and settle their ultimate fate at some future conference. If the replies from the French and Japanese governments do not have an air of finality about them, then it is more than likely that "diplomatic trading" will be resumed in Washington to fix the submarine strengths of the various powers along the lines already agreed upon in the matter of capital ships.

Foreign Quarters Urge Delay.

The suggestions for passing over the submarine here and dealing with them later are emanating entirely from foreign quarters. The American delegation is very reluctant to accept such a decision, because it would mean that the submarine problem would be left to the future.

2 LOVERS IN SUICIDE PACT, DIE

Girl, 17, and Boy, 18, Postpone Fatal Action Until Christmas Was Over.

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 27.—A seventeen-year-old girl and her eighteen-year-old sweetheart were dead today, the result of a suicide pact, according to the police.

Took Strychnine.

The girl, Matilda Kist, died in a hospital two hours after taking strychnine while sitting in the parlor of her home. Thomas Brands, the sweetheart, who took a dose of the same poison a few minutes later died shortly after the girl passed away. The girl steadfastly refused to discuss her reasons for the suicide pact. The youth told Captain Turner, of the Passaic police department, that the girl had confided to him a few days ago that her condition was such that she did not want to live any longer.

Brands then told her, he said, that life held nothing dear for him and they decided to end their lives together. Brands purchased the poison, telling a drug store clerk he wanted to kill a dog. The couple planned to end their lives at once but postponed the action until last night, so that they would not spoil Christmas for their families.

NEW CHINA CABINET FORMATION ANNOUNCED

The State Department was officially advised today by American Minister Sargant at Peking that the new Chinese cabinet under the premier ship of Liang Shih Yi has taken office.

The new cabinet is composed of the following:
Foreign affairs—W. W. Yen.
Finance—Chang Hu.
War—Yao Kwei-Ching.
Navy—Li Ting-Kin.
Commerce—Yeh Kung-Chao.
Justice—Wang Chung-Hui.
Communications—Chai Yao-Shan.
Interior—Kuo Ling-Yuei.
Education—Huang Yen-Pei.

VETERAN FOUND DEAD WITH HEAD BLOWN OFF

BRISTOL, Tenn., Dec. 27.—The body of Charles Swinney, former soldier, has been found near Kings Mill, with the top of the head blown away. Officers attribute the crime to robbers.

JAP NATIONALIST ASKS ARMY BE CUT IN HALF

A sweeping proposal that the Japanese army be reduced by one-half will be presented to the Diet when it reconvenes in January by the Kokunintō (nationalist party), according to foreign office advices received by the Japanese delegation here today.

EX-COMMANDER OF G. A. R. DIES IN INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—William A. Ketcham, former national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at his home here today.

\$5,089,000 Loaned Farmers.
The War Finance Corporation announced today it has approved 142 financial advances to livestock and agricultural interests, totalling \$5,089,000.

Princess to Give Address.

Princess Cantacuzene will address the National Council for Limitation of Armaments tomorrow afternoon at 4:45, speaking on "The Relation of Russian Relief to the Peace of the world."

Calls Jack Wynne A Wicked Flirt
Chicago Girl Sues Ex-Washington Youth for Breaking Her Heart.



MISS FLORENCE HELEN MCCANNAY, Who asks \$50,000 in a breach-of-promise suit against Jack Shirver Wynne, son of Robert Wynne, of Washington, Postmaster General under Roosevelt.

CROWDER TO RETURN FROM CUBA FOR HARDING PARLEY

Maj. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, who has been in Cuba for several months as the special representative of President Harding in connection with fiscal reforms in that country, will return to the United States within a week or ten days, the State Department was advised today.

Crowder has been ordered to Washington for a conference with President Harding. After the conference he is expected to return to Cuba.

FRENCH DEPUTIES DEBATE FAILURE OF CHINESE BANK

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Debate on the connection of prominent French officials with the insolvent Industrial Bank of China was resumed in the chamber of deputies this afternoon.

It became known that Premier Briand would make a statement, saying the resignation of Philippe Berthelot, general secretary of the foreign office, because of accusations made against him in the chamber last Saturday, would not affect the supreme council meeting in Cannes.

Berthelot was interested in the Industrial Bank of China. A rumor that he might be appointed French ambassador to London was denied by the foreign office.

It is possible the post of secretary-general of the foreign office, formerly held by Berthelot, will be abolished.

PRAYS THAT SHE MAY DIE TO BE BURIED BY HUSBAND

COVINGTON, Ky., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Sallie Beers, ninety-two years old, is believed dying. She had prayed since Thursday that her death would come during the Christmas Day. Her husband, Peter Beers, died at ninety-five years of age Thursday.

She collapsed when her mate for seventy-five years passed away. Mrs. Beers begged that her husband's funeral be delayed through Christmas Day so that her body and his would rest in the same grave. Physicians expressed the opinion she could only live a day or two.

Peter Beers was a nephew of Phineas V. Beers, President Harding's right-hand man, a prominent New England family and a pioneer in Campbell county, Kentucky.

GERMANS LAUD HARDING FOR PARDONING DEBS

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—"By pardoning Eugene V. Debs, President Harding has righted a wrong committed by American class justice," said the Independent Socialist organ, Freiheit, today.

FAMILY OF FIVE DIE FROM FUMES OF GAS

DETROIT, Dec. 27.—Fumes from a defective gas heater caused the death of Gaetano Maimonti, his wife and three children Saturday night as the family was preparing to celebrate the holiday.

Police, called by neighbors whose anxiety had been aroused by the fact the Christmas tree in the Maimonti home was brightly lighted since Saturday night while none of the family had been seen, broke into a window and discovered the tragedy.

The police believe Maimonti remained up after other members of the family retired, to decorate the Christmas tree; that with the task completed, he lighted the gas heater to heat water for his bath and that possibly he sat down to rest and fell asleep.

55,000 MEN TO BE KEPT AT WORK IN FORD SHOPS

DETROIT, Dec. 27.—Information from a trustworthy source here yesterday, although lacking confirmation, is to the effect that Henry Ford has formulated a practicable, definite system by which all of his 55,000 employees are to have employment on the resumption of operations in the main Highland Park factory the second week in January.

The factory has been closed the last few days for the annual inventory and is scheduled to reopen January 9. Instead of only a part of the force getting work at the Ford wage schedule of \$7 a day, it is proposed to operate the factory twenty-four hours a day, in four shifts of six hours each, at \$5 a day.

N. J. COURT MAKES MUMM CHILD GERMAN BARONESS

SENECA, Kan., Dec. 27.—Pettie Mary de Mumm, eight years old, through a recent decision of a New Jersey court, lost her American citizenship and became a German baroness. The court decreed that Baron Walter de Mumm, millionaire champagne producer, husband of the late Mme. Frances de Mumm, formerly Miss Frances Scoville, of this town, should have the custody of the daughter, who has been living with her maternal grandparents. She must be returned to her father by March 1, the court ordered.

WATCHMAN FOUND SLAIN, HEAD CRUSHED WITH AX

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Abraham Lebinsky, sixty-four years old, a night watchman, was found murdered today in the factory of Sternstein Brothers, clothing. His head had been crushed with an axe, which was found beside the body.

The police believe he was slain in a fight with robbers.

EAGER TO VISIT WITH LEADERS OF SOVIET

Declares Three Years in Prison Have Not Changed His Opinions an iota.

By MILDRED MORRIS.

Eugene V. Debs plans a tour of the world as an apostle of peace.

The Socialist leader sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for opposing and denouncing the last war, announced today that he will devote his future activities to fighting war in every country of the world.

"It is my plan later to tour the world," he said. "I have invitations from several countries. I hope to visit every country, fighting war and getting men, women and children to vow that they never again will support murder in the form of war."

Desires To Visit Russia.

The Socialist leader added that "one of his great desires" was to visit Russia.

"I understand that an official invitation from the Soviet government awaits me," he said. "I should like greatly to accept it and hope to should love to see those men over there. In my opinion they are great horses."

Debs told Peter J. MacSwiney, brother of the late Lord Mayor Terence MacSwiney, who called to pay his respects this morning, that he hoped "to visit Ireland soon."

"It would be a great joy to visit an Ireland free," he said.

MacSwiney said he brought greetings to the Socialist leader "from the citizens of the Irish Republic."

Will Run for President.

Asked about his political plans, he said he would be a candidate for President of the United States if "the workers demand it."

"But I hope I will not have to be," he said with a smile. "I have been a candidate five times and I think that's enough. But I am at the service of the workers and will obey their demand."

"But you are no longer a citizen. What has your citizenship rights are not restored by the next Presidential campaign?" he was asked.

"A little thing like that wouldn't keep me from running," he answered. "He never calls himself a 'citizen of the world.'"

"Wouldn't it be great if a citizen of the world was elected President of the United States?" he added.

Labor More Formidable.

Discussing labor's future Debs said: "I will trust the great body of workers to take care of themselves in the changed conditions resulting from the war and to reorganize their industrial and political forces on a basis that will make them more formidable of transformation and emancipation than they ever were before."

He declared he was "prouder than ever" of his "war record."

"I retract nothing," he said. "I will say again and again and stronger than ever before the things that I said during the war. It is only stupid governments that believe a prison changes men."

"Had I left unsaid what I said, I would have felt myself a traitor to the workers of the world."

The most cowardly creature on earth is the man who howls for war and waves a flag while other men go into the trenches to give their lives. If I had believed in the last war I would have been fighting in the first trenches."

Goes Home Tonight.

Debs is leaving Washington tonight without knowing why he came. "I do not yet know why I was requested to come to Washington," he said. "Nothing was asked of me either by the President or the Attorney General."

Debs at first refused to accept release when informed that the Attorney General requested him to proceed to Washington to see President Harding. It became known today. He was not notified that his sentence had been commuted until last Saturday. He had been held incommunicado for several days up to the time of his release. He angrily rejected release, it is learned from authoritative sources, informing the warden of the prison to send word back to Washington that he did not care to talk either to the Attorney General or the President of the United States. About an hour later, it is said, he reconsidered having recalled a promise he had made to the Attorney General at his conference with him last April that if he was given freedom he would come to Washington immediately following his release to talk with President Harding.

The Socialist leader himself main-